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**PATENT APPLICATION
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXAMINING GROUP 2600**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App:	Murphy	S.N.:	09/903,024
Docket No.:	STL 9783.00	Art Unit:	2627
Filed:	July 11, 2001	Examiner:	Magee, Christopher
For:	OPEN-CHANNEL TORSION BEND SECTION		

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, Applicants provide the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.